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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, OEXC, FI

SUBJECT: SITRA INVITATION TO DR. HAROLD GRIFFIN

REF: STATE 037499

1. EMBASSY APPROACHED SITRA FOR FUNDS AS PER REFTEL, BUT SITRA INDICATED ORGANIZATION PLANS SEND AIR TICKET DIRECT TO DR. GRIFFIN, AND TO PROVIDE HOTEL AND "TAKE CARE" OF OTHER NORMAL EXPENSES WHILE IN HELSINKI. SITRA INDICATED IT COULD HAVE "PROBLEM" WITH USDA PROPOSAL AND MUCH PREFERS ITS OWN METHOD.

2. EMB BELIEVES THAT BECAUSE OF UCRRENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS IN FINLAND, SITRA MAY BE OBLIGATED TO LIMIT ITS USE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. ALSO BY ISSUING TICKET (FINNAIR), SITRA METHOD MAY BE CHEAPER THAN USDA PROPOSAL.

3. ADVISE IF SITRA PROPOSED FUNDING SCHEME ACCEPTABLE.  
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